

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$732.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1552.

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In re Application of

Ravin BALAKRISHNAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/539,872

Filed: March 31, 2000

: Group Art Unit: 2772

: Examiner: Unknown

For: A SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND MODIFYING  
CURVES AND SURFACES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**Attention: Box Missing Parts**


*Sir:*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 15, 2000, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for \$1,592.00, which is payment for the necessary \$690.00 filing fee, \$342.00 extra claims fee, \$390.00 extra independent claims fee and \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00. The Assignment recordation papers are being filed concurrently herewith.

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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